



## National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



# Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

### OUR MISSION

The Clearinghouses connect professionals and concerned citizens to timely and well-balanced information on programs, research, legislation, and statistics regarding the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families.



The Clearinghouses are services of the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information and the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse help link people to current, targeted information about **child abuse and neglect**, **child welfare**, and **adoption**: the full continuum of issues impacting child welfare, from prevention to permanency.

### WHAT WE OFFER

**Web Sites.** The Clearinghouses manage the following Web sites. Together they receive approximately 2.5 million visits per year.

 **National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information**  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

 **National Adoption Information Clearinghouse**  
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov>

**Personalized customer responses.** Our staff responds to more than 14,000 telephone and e-mail inquiries each year.

**Print and electronic documents.** More than 140,000 print products and approximately 988,000 electronic products, created by the Administration for Children and Families, their grantees, and the Clearinghouses, are distributed each year.

**New publications.** Every year, the Clearinghouses create and update numerous fact sheets, bulletins, organization resource lists, State laws summaries, syntheses of recent research, and other publications.

**Online databases.** The Clearinghouses maintain searchable databases of information resources concerning child welfare, including bibliographies; abstracts of journal articles; documents and research reports; books, dissertations, and videotapes; national organizations dealing with child welfare issues; adoption resources (National Adoption Directory); Federal and State legislation; and relevant conferences and events.

**Electronic digest.** The monthly online digest, *Children's Bureau Express* (available at <http://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov>), provides news and resources to help professionals in the field of child welfare do their jobs more effectively.

**Electronic product alert.** *E-lert!*, a free monthly e-mail service, alerts subscribers to new publications and resources distributed by the Clearinghouses. Find subscription information for both *E-lert!* and *Children's Bureau Express* on the Clearinghouse Web sites.

## HOW WE HELP

The Clearinghouses connect you to a wealth of child welfare information including:

- ① Statistics
- ① Promising practices
- ① Federal and State laws and statutes
- ① Research findings
- ① Funding sources
- ① Listings of national and local organizations
- ① Training and educational materials
- ① Fact sheets for families and bulletins for professionals on a wide range of policy and practice issues

Products are available in both print and online versions. Most products are free or available for a nominal cost-recovery fee.

The Clearinghouses provide information to:

 Child welfare and adoption professionals	 Policy makers and administrators
 Health/mental health professionals	 Media representatives
 Law enforcement	 Birth parents and relatives
 Childcare workers	 Foster and adoptive families
 Teachers and students	 Former foster children and adopted persons
 Researchers	 Community- and faith-based organizations
	 Concerned citizens

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As services of the Children's Bureau in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Clearinghouses do not have the authority to intervene in or advise on personal situations. The Clearinghouses are not equipped to accept reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. Please call Childhelp USA® at 1-800-4-A-Child® if you are concerned that a child is being harmed.